

LOCALS

Miss Scholder had dinner with Superintendent and Mrs. Hall on Sunday.

Mr. Hobucket has received notice that he will be called to the army soon.

Superintendent Hall was very much pleased with the inspection Sunday morning. Every building was in splendid shape.

The detail changed again on Monday last to be in effect for the ensuing five weeks.

The onion growers are busy tiling the 18-acre plot of marsh land on the school farm.

The heavy teaming over the roads made necessary by continuous hauling of coal has cut up the roads at Chemawa.

Mrs. H. E. Fulkerson, of Hoquiam, Washington, sister-in-law of our Mrs. Fulkerson, spent a few days at Chemawa recently.

Mrs. John Armstrong, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Skipton, for some weeks, left yesterday for her home in Idaho.

The Chemawa Varsity basketball team will play the strong Athletic Club of Silverton at this place next Friday evening.

Mr. Daly has had his farm detail saw and split the logs in the lake bottom near the barns and secured forty cords of wood thereby.

Miss Marie Roberts is club manager for February. It is a "job" that our employes do not seek, especially now that prices are so high.

The teachers, now that the midwinter exams are completed, are making arrangements for the entertainment to be given on Washington's Birthday.

The plumbing force is now arranging to install a heating system in the gardener's green house. It is time to propagate the vegetable plants.

Chaperones for girls walking on Sunday afternoon next are Mrs. McCrosson and Mr. Hobucket for Winona and Mr. Loos and Miss Roberts for McBride.

Mrs. Lucy D. King, of Salem, is now filling the position of assistant seamstress, taking the place of Miss Lucy Gard, who left on account of ill health.

Superintendent Hall, Mr. Turney, Mr. Scott and Mr. Devol made their return to the Federal Office in Salem the other day in regard to the war tax on incomes.

Mrs. Mary K. Brown, who was to report for duty as matron of McBride Hall this week, is in Portland on account of little Ruth, her daughter, not having quite recovered from whooping cough, and it is thought unwise for her to come until every vestige of danger of contagion is over.

The painters have given the outside of the small boys' building a good coat of white paint. During the rainy days they work on the inside, painting all wood work and walls.

Chemawa is nearly up-to-date with the property accounts. Since Mr. Scott has mastered the system, which he did almost immediately, it is being pushed in a very complete, systematic way.

Rev. George F. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Salem, conducted services at Chemawa on Sunday afternoon. He delivered a strong sermon and was listened to very attentively by the student body. Miss Walk of Salem, sang a solo.

It is noticed this week that quite a number of girls are wearing the Sigma Phi Delta pledge button. This is an honor society and the girl who can wear and keep this button is to be congratulated.

As an evidence of the increased cost of living over that of last year the "mess" bill for each member during January is \$19.90, while a year ago it amounted to something like \$15.00 each per month.

Mr. D. S. Turner, a neighbor, entered on duty Saturday last as gardener, succeeding Mr. John Westley. Mr. Turner is thoroughly qualified to fill the position and is planning to supply the school with abundance of vegetables the coming season.

Superintendent Hall took Mr. Downie, Mr. Hobucket and Robert Downie and Irving Shepard to Salem in his car Saturday night to the Willamette-Multnomah basketball game. A number of Chemawa boys were there and a good game was reported. The Multnomah team came out victorious.

We had the first snow of the year Friday morning. It snowed the previous night and it was a great surprise to wake up Friday and find a blanket of snow covering the earth. The enthusiasm of the young people was rampant and snow balling, snow men, etc., was in order all day.

The girls of the Salem High School basketball team object to playing in the presence of the male students. Willamette College team also plays only in the presence of the women students. Consequently the game played with our girls in the Chemawa gym was only with our girl students and faculty in attendance.

The plans for a new office, employes' quarters, library, three cottages, dairy, and addition to hospital, have finally been completed with a full quantity survey of materials. As soon as a figure on the materials and labor can be secured, we will then be ready to forward all to Washington for authority to commence work. It is expected to expend the \$30,000 appropriated for these buildings in the open market.